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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1384

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 14-8-2-216 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 216. (a) "Program", for purposes of IC 14-12-3, has the meaning set forth in IC 14-12-3-4.

(b) "Program", for purposes of IC 14-23-6.5, has the meaning set forth in IC 14-23-6.5-1.

SECTION 2. IC 14-8-2-245.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 245.3. "Rural community", for purposes of IC 14-23-6.5, has the meaning set forth in IC 14-23-6.5-2.

SECTION 3. IC 14-8-2-245.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 245.5. "Rural fire department", for purposes of IC 14-23-6.5, has the meaning set forth in IC 14-23-6.5-3.

SECTION 4. IC 14-23-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]:

Chapter 6.5. Indiana Rural Fire Protection Initiative (INRFPI)

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Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "program" refers to the Indiana rural fire protection initiative established in section 4 of this chapter.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "rural community" means a city, town, village, or community having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or less.

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "rural fire department" means a recognized organization providing primary fire protection to a rural area or rural community.

Sec. 4. The Indiana rural fire protection initiative is established.

Sec. 5. The program must include the following components:

- (1) Financial assistance to rural fire departments for organizing, training, and equipment.
- (2) Financial assistance to enable rural fire departments to continue to provide fire protection service.
- (3) Assistance to rural fire departments in meeting safety and administrative requirements placed on these departments by Indiana and United States governments.

Sec. 6. The program must complement grant programs established by the United States government for the program.

Sec. 7. The department shall do the following:

- (1) Administer the program.
- (2) Administer grants provided by the United States government for the program.

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